

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1245

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Dawn Terrell,  
2010 Valedictorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dawn Terrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elizabeth has earned an exemplary 96.5957 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the FFA, for which she has served as President; the Beta Club, for which she has served as Treasurer; Girl's State 2009; and the Weakley County Youth Leadership Class of 2008; and

WHEREAS, she also served as the Class of 2010 Secretary and has been very active in her congregation, Tumbling Creek Baptist Church; possessing a true gift for farming, she finds time to show sheep in the Weakley County Junior Livestock Association and work in a greenhouse; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's impressive acumen and stellar work ethic have been recognized with such honors as DAR Good Citizen, inclusion in the Top Ten for the years 2006-2010, Gleason FFA's Outstanding Senior, Woodmen of the World History Award, State Farmer's Degree, Lady Bulldog Award, Tennessee Scholars, and 2010 Most Intelligent; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success attending the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Melissa Terrell and James Terrell; her grandparents, Jerry and Willie Ruth Miller and Mable Terrell; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Terrell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Gleason High School Valedictorian, Elizabeth Dawn Terrell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.